

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25

4:30pm Ursula Duffy

Requested by husband John

Sunday, October 26

8:00am Special Intention

Requested by a friend

10:00am Mary Ann & Charles Farrell

Requested by family

12:00NN Marion and Joseph Cappuccio

Requested by family

Monday, October 27

7:00am Rosemarie Silva-McNulty

Requested by Kelli

Tuesday, October 28

7:00am William P. McPhee

Requested by friend

Wednesday, October 29

7:00am Susan Marchand

Requested by family

Thursday, October 30

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, October 31

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger

Requested by family

Saturday, November 1

9:00am All Saints Day Mass

4:30pm William and Genevieve Wajda

Requested by family

Sunday, November 2

8:00am Chi Thi Anna Tran & Thanh John Ha

Requested by family

10:00am For the Parish

12NN Leona Kelley

Requested by family



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 26

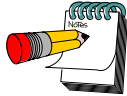
10:00am Susan Marchand

Requested by family

Sunday, November 2

10:00am Joyce C. Carter

Requested by John and Jane Estes



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Chi Thi Anna Tran and Thanh John Ha.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY

Bible study meets on Tuesday evening, October 28th @ 7pm in Fr. Greenan Center. Classes will run till 9:00 pm. We are studying the Book of Genesis, Ignatius Bible Study. New comers welcome! Study books are available for purchase at the Bible Study or the parish office. Any questions call Vicky Montani at 401-580-2736.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HELPER?

Two Confirmation students are interested in helping an older parishioner who could use help with home and yard work as part of their community service project. If you could use some help please contact the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

For the month of October: cereal, macaroni & cheese and soup.
Thank you.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2014

Once again the Social Outreach Committee will sponsor the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Holiday Food Drive to benefit The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale. The food drive will run for two weeks this year, the weekends of November 8th & 9th and November 15th & 16th. The foods being requested are: canned vegetables, gravy (can or package), corn bread/quick bread mixes, canned pumpkin or other fruit pie filling, cranberry sauce, and stuffing mix(box or bag). Please place food items in receptacles by the St. Francis statue in the church and by the front entrance at St. Romuald Chapel. Each year during the holidays The Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families benefiting thousands of individuals. The need continues to be great. Our St. Francis of Assisi parish family has always been generous when called upon to help those in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

PARISH SUPPORT— October 19

Weekly Support

		October 19
Budget envelopes used (312)	-	\$ 6,613.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 1,520.00
Online Giving (# of donors 24)	-	\$ 715.00
Total Budget	-	\$ 8,848.00

World Mission Sunday

Envelopes used (198)	-	\$2,340.50
Other donations	-	\$ 695.00
Total World Mission Sunday	-	\$3,035.50

This weekend's second offering is the Ongoing Maintenance fund offering. Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for November. Thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 26, 2014

From the Pastor

Here at St. Francis we have the custom of offering a special Mass on All Souls Day, November 2, for the repose of the souls of the faithful who have had funerals here over the past year. The members of their families are invited to be with us and a reception is held in Helen Bouchard Hall after the Mass hosted by the parish's Social Outreach Committee. This year this special Mass will be held next Sunday at noon and we invite all interested parishioners to attend.

The Epistle to the Hebrews says, "It is appointed that we die once, and after death comes judgment." The Letter to the Romans tells us, "We shall all have to stand before the judgment seat of God....So then each of us shall give an accounting of himself to God."

In the face of this reality, we celebrate the bonds which bind us to one another and which are not unraveled by death, by praying for those who have gone before us. Every Mass is of course offered for all the living and all the dead, but in this coming month of November we are asked to remember the faithful departed in a special way.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Father Bodah

PARISH EVANGELIZATION TEAM

This past July and August, the parish summer book club read and discussed Scott Hahn's book *Evangelizing Catholics*. Some great discussion arose from those meetings and we decided to form a team to look at how we, as a parish, can be more warm and welcoming, and how we might begin to evangelize our brothers and sisters through our witness, through instruction, and by becoming more actively involved in the life of the parish.

The book club members were asked to consider becoming core members of this yet-to-be-formed group. We decided to take the summer off and think about ways we could implement change here at the parish. Well, summer's over! We're ready to put the discussion back on the table. If you attended this summer's book club and are still interested in being part of the Evangelization Team **OR** if it sounds like a great idea to you, even if you weren't part of the book club, please call the parish office (783-4411) with your name, phone and email address or simply email us at: FatherUpton@gmail.com.



Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Sunday October 26th

8:50-9:50am GRADES 1 & 2 (FGC)
GRADE 7 (FGC)

10:50-11:50am GRADES 3-6 (FGC)
GRADE 8 (FGC)

Monday, October 27th

7-8:30PM Confirmation II (FGC)

Wednesday, October 29th

4:00-5:00PM GRADES 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15PM GRADES 7 & 8 (FGC)

CONFIRMATION I

CANDIDATES: your Confirmation Program Pledge form (those bright yellow sheets) must be signed and handed in by our next class on November 3rd.



This Week

Sunday, October 26

10:00am Mass of Belonging-First Communion

12:00nn Youth Mass

5:30-7pm Praise! rehearsal (FGC)

7:00pm AA (HBH)

Monday, October 27

7:30-12N Adoration (SF)

1:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (SRC)

7-8:30pm Conf. II Class—(FGC)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)

Tuesday, October 28

7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (loft)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)

Wednesday, October 29

4-5pm Classes Grades 3-6 (FGC)

7-8:15pm Grade 7 & 8 (FGC)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)

Thursday, October 30

9am-2pm Prout Sophomore Retreat

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)

Friday, October 31

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (SRC)

7:00pm Rosary (SRC)



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT?



Maybe it is one of our patron saints, St. Francis of Assisi or St. Romuald ... In honor of **All Saints Day November 1st** all children are invited to attend the **10AM Mass on Sunday, November 2nd** dressed as a Saint!!! Who will you be?



Family Liturgy: Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Please join us **next Sunday, November 2, at the 10AM Mass** in Saint Francis for our monthly Family Liturgy. We will observe two important celebrations in the liturgical year: the Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls' Day. The children of our religious education program will dress as their favorite saint and some will be "interviewed" during the homily! All are welcome as we look to the saints, our big brothers and sisters in Jesus, as models of holiness. We will also remember in a special way our friends and family members who have died. Special saint-themed games and activities will follow in Fr. Greenan Center. Please join us!

Be sure to visit us at:
stfranciswakefield.com or
**[http://facebook.com/
stfranciswakefield](http://facebook.com/stfranciswakefield)**

HOMELESS AWARENESS NIGHT

On Friday evening, October 17th twenty-one of our ninth grade Confirmation students spent the evening outside Fr. Greenan Center to raise their awareness of the plight of homeless people. They did so by eating a soup kitchen meal, viewing powerful videos on homelessness and by sleeping in cardboard boxes for the evening. In doing so they also raised \$450 for the 'Keep the Heat On' Fund which helps needy families in our own community with heating costs. Heartfelt thanks go out to MaryEllen Mega, Jim and Barbara Anderson, Jen Bernard and Barbette Cullen for helping feed and care for our teens and for the Wallace, Carnevalla and Anderson families for their donation of wood to keep us warm through the night.

MOUNT 2000
HIGH SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC RETREAT
MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
FEBRUARY 6-8, 2015 | WWW.MOUNT2000.COM



A RETREAT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Registration for the 2015 Mount2000, a Eucharistic Retreat for high school students sponsored by Mount St. Mary's Seminary and University is now open. Every year, high school youth have a chance to come and hear some of the best and most dynamic Catholic speakers in the country, spend time with seminarians and priests, enjoy one another's company, and - most importantly - spend time with the Lord in the sacraments.

Friday, February 6th, 6:30pm through Sunday, February 8th, 10:00am. The best part is that SK HIGH teens won't miss any school since they have 2/6/15 off from school already. Not only do the teens have the opportunity for an awesome retreat experience, but they have time to look around the campus of Mount Saint Mary's University, go to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes ("the grotto"), get to know some of the seminarians and college students at the Mount and meet young Catholics from all over the east coast.

Registrations must be in by **October 30th**. Just give us your name, email address and \$75 deposit made out to St. Francis Church. For more info. visit www.mount2000.com. Questions—contact Mrs. Castro (792-8684) or email: castro_stfrancis@verizon.net.